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NEW INDUSTRY NOW ASSURED

COMPANY FORMED FOR MANUFACTURE OF CEMENT PRODUCTS

Duro-stone products, made largely from cement and sand, will soon be manufactured in Grayling. A company has been organized for that purpose, John and Walter Cowell, the inventors of the Duro-stone formulas and owners of the patents and equipment, assuming 49 per cent of the stock for their interests. Cash capital of \$2,500 has been raised by local citizens and it is hoped to have the business launched soon and operations begun.

The Organization

Temporary Chairman, J. W. Sorenson, has submitted the following report for publication so that subscribers who were not present at the organization meeting and others may understand what was done. The report reads as follows:

The meeting of the Duro-stone subscribers was called to order in the Board of Trade club rooms on April 26th at 8:00 o'clock a. m. It was well attended, and the meeting organized by electing the following temporary officers:

Chairman—Jas. W. Sorenson.
Secretary—Merle F. Nellist.
Treasurer—Chris W. Olsen.

The men present had the right spirit of willing to do something for the good of the community. Therefore, while there were a few clashes in discussing the points for organizing, the objections were overcome and the foundation for the future was laid on good sound principles, which should assure the undertaking of success.

To draw up the articles and by-laws of the corporation, the following committee was appointed: Merle F. Nellist, Wm. Ferguson, Thos. Cassidy, Emil Kraus and Andrew Hart.

An argument was made whereby the stockholders, other than Cowell Bros., would hold 51 per cent of the outstanding stock, and Walter Cowell and John Cowell not to hold more than 49 per cent at any time. This one point was very important, and the arrangement should meet the approval of all the subscribers.

The following temporary business committee was selected: Merle F. Nellist, John Cowell and J. W. Sorenson. Instructions were given to the business committee to send out orders for the necessary material and forms at once.

While there was a difference of opinion as to the selection of a factory site, for which was submitted the location of the M. & N. E. depot and the young people's gymnasium building, both of which are excellent locations, it was agreed to make the owner of the M. & N. E. depot, including all land in connection therewith, a cash offer, provided that an error in the deed, as reported at the meeting, was corrected by the present owners. Final decision on the factory site will be made before the next meeting, which is expected to be called before another week.

The meeting was a success, inasmuch as it assures Grayling of the Duro-stone industry, and operations will start, if possible, before May 1st. After carefully made tests it has been proven that the sand here is an excellent material, and while the company will start in a small conservative way, it appears with the facts before us, that Duro-stone has qualities that assures it of great success, and that there is a vast field for the use of this material, and that there is therefore big possibilities for expansion.

With the exception of \$200.00, the stock has all been sold. The owners of the stock feel well satisfied and are enthusiastic over the prospect. They feel that it will add an industry and also a sure permanency of our town and with possibilities that no one at

this time can attempt to estimate.

Duro-Stone Products
This new industry, now being launched, is making its appearance in an opportune time with its enamel stone-like finish, faced on cement, clay or wood. It will take the place of lumber to a great extent.

The lumber industry is fast disappearing, consequently the prices are mounting fast. The building world has been looking for a substitute for some time, one that had all the good qualities necessary, good, beautiful, strong, cheap and fire-proof.

It is true, Portland cement has accomplished wonders in the constructive market. Now with Duro-stone, the same cement products can be made beautiful at a small cost, and also a very important item, it will be water-proof.

Among the many things, this material can find a ready market for its use, of all kinds and shapes. The uses of it are too well known to need description, large sheets such as used for floors, vestibules, table tops, partitions, floor lamp bases, auto novelties, for auto gear shifts, yard ornaments, mantels, art designs, etc.

Duro-stone cement can be used together with asbestos, wool-stone, sawdust, and fibers, with perfect results, as tests prove. These are used as fillers in place of sand. By this method, the goods are much lighter, and can be sawed, fitted and nailed perfectly. No painting or varnishing needed and is practically fire-proof and indestructible.

Because of the many uses for which this material can be used, and the quality and cheapness, should be sufficient to warrant a big daily output. It seems that Duro-stone is coming in just at a time to fill the many wants at a reasonable figure, and Grayling is fortunate to have a chance to get the industry.

There being several important reasons why Grayling is suitable above many other points, these have been given careful inspection, with favorable results.

Making Butter

Prize-Winning Essays

A group of third grade school youngsters, with their teacher, Mrs. Burnham, last Tuesday paid a visit to the Grayling creamery where they were privileged to see the way butter was made. The children took notes and later wrote essays upon what they saw and heard. Mr. Alfred Bebb, the proprietor of the creamery, offered prizes for the three best essays. The winners are George Hanson, Celesta Neal and Mary Hanson. Also, the winners were promised that their essays would be published in the Avalanche. They are as follows:

MAKING BUTTER

(By George Hanson)

The prize winner—\$1.00 in cash. The third grade took a trip to the creamery to see how butter was made. Before Mr. Bebb put the cream in the churn he tests the cream to see how much butter he can get out of the cream. He puts a little cream and acid in a glass cup. After the cream and acid is put in the glass cup, Mr. Bebb put it in a Babcock tested that has a handle that can be turned by hand. It goes round so fast that the fat comes to the top, then Mr. Bebb knows how much butter he can get out of the cream. Then he takes the cream and warms it and then pours it in the churn. The machinery is started and the churn goes round and round. It goes round for about thirty minutes. There is a little hole in the churn where the buttermilk can be let out. Then he washes the butter three times. After it is washed the salt is put in and it is put in the paper boxes.

THE CREAMERY

(By Celesta Neal)

2nd Prize Winner—75c in cash. I went to the creamery today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

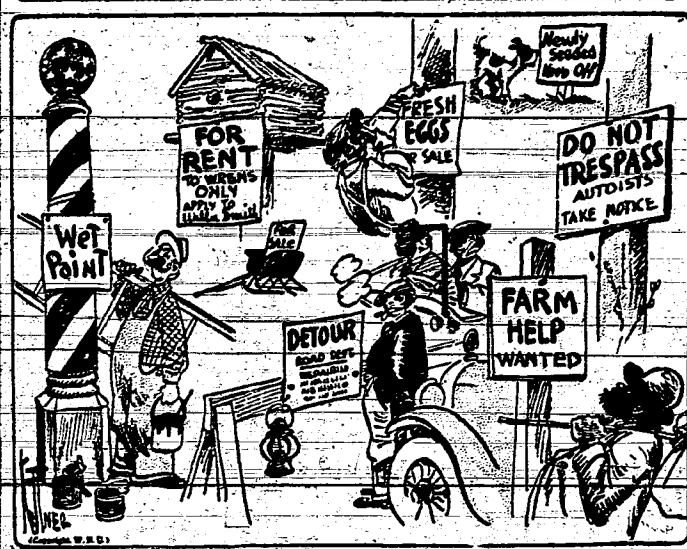
The Retail and Wholesale Lumber and Builders' Supply business, for many years past conducted by T. W. Hanson, has been purchased by the Grayling Box Co.

It is our intention to give the public the highest type of service in that line, and at all times carry in stock such materials as may be required, and in ample quantity to fill your orders. At this time of the year there is always a lot of repair work being required and we assure you that we will be pleased to take care of your requirements in first class shape.

Our manufacturing plant will eventually be moved from T-Town to the planing mill.

GRAYLING BOX CO.
Retail Department Phone 662

Signs of Spring



JUNIOR PROM WAS BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

LARGE CROWD REVELS AMIDST GARDEN OF ROSES

Three Hundred Dance to Music by Florida Pelicans

The paramount event in the social life of our public school is the annual J-Hop given by the Junior classes, and the anticipation and thrill which accompany the preparation of this affair is over for 1927, but the memory of one of the largest and most elaborate of these affairs will remain with the Junior class and their guests for some time to come.

The gymnasium presented itself as a colorful flower garden, whose roses petals had unfolded to welcome the class of 1927 and many others who were in attendance at the party. Climbing rose vines covered the two porches, one at the entrance of the gymnasium and the other at the opposite end of the room which served as the orchestra. Rows of two-tone lanterns, red and silver, hung from the ceiling, several of which were electric lighted. The side walls were made attractive with rose vines which had been cleverly made by the Junior class and their helpers. The decorations throughout were very spring-like and appropriate.

The music, which is always the big feature of a dancing party, was especially good this year. The Florida Pelicans, which Emerson Brown, Grayling boy is director, rendered a very high quality of dance music. It was sweet and full of harmony as well as peppy. The orchestra was composed of six pieces and has proved to be very popular throughout the state, being in continuous demand in Michigan and other states, and Grayling people are privileged to listen to and enjoy an orchestra which was the product of one of its home boys.

At 10:30 the grand march, led by the Junior class president, Earl Gierke, and Miss Marie Schmidt, secretary of the class, formed in line and in a most graceful and dignified manner these two class officers gave the long lines of well-groomed ladies and gentlemen around the gymnasium, ending with winding the clock and then finishing with a lively fox trot.

This was followed by a rose solo dance which was very gracefully rendered by Miss Jane Keyport, carrying two huge baskets of roses. Miss Joyce Smith and Miss Elaine Reagan gave a very clever duet dance in unique costumes which was very well received and which finished by passing out rose favors to the dancers from a huge rose which had been very cleverly arranged for this part of the program.

The party was arranged under the direction of the class counselor, Miss Alice Harrison, and it was through her splendid ability, together with her efficient chairman, that this lovely affair was such a success. The Grayling people responded with unusual generous patronage, so that together with the many outsiders who were in attendance, the dance floor was crowded to capacity. The Junior class and their able counselor are to be congratulated for giving the Seniors and the many other guests such a delightful affair; saw a big churn.

Mr. Bebb tested the cream, then warms the cream, then the churn turned round and round for thirty minutes. Then he drains off the buttermilk. Mr. Bebb gave the class a drink of buttermilk. He washed the butter three times and he puts in the salt and mixed it. He cut the butter and laid the butter on the table, and then he molded the butter and wrapped it in waxed paper. He put it in the pasteboard boxes and then it is ready for our houses.

A VISIT TO THE CREAMERY

(By Mary Rasmussen)

3rd prize winner—50 cents in cash. He first tests the cream and he sees that the cream is warmed. Then he poured the cream in the churn. He churned it for about thirty minutes, then drained the buttermilk off. Then he rinses the butter three times and he molded the butter, and then he wrapped the butter in the wax paper, and it is ready for the houses.

MARSTON IS SCHEDULED AS SPEAKER

T. F. Marston, secretary-treasurer of the East Michigan Tourist Association, is scheduled as one of the speakers at Grand Rapids, April 29, at the Michigan Lake Frontage Development and Tourist conference.

Better Homes

BETTER HOMES EXHIBIT AT THE TEMPLE THEATRE, MAY 3 & 4

The stage is all set for the "Better Homes" exhibit to be held at Temple Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4, under auspices of the Woman's club. Many of the business firms of Grayling will make up appropriate exhibits for that occasion. The exhibit promises to be interesting and clever.

This week, April 24 to May 1, is officially designated thruout America as "Better Homes Week." Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, who is president of "Better Homes" in America, has made the following statement regarding this national wide program:

"More than 300 local committees invite the American people to join in observing Better Homes week from April 24 to May 1. These voluntary groups are doing much to advance improved housing—home ownership, and the art of home making and thus giving the American home more comfort and the place which it should have in American life. They have made such a contribution to the welfare of their communities and of the Nation as to deserve the gratitude of every one of us.

The committees have a record of five years of sound practical achievement. Each year have represented striking advance in convenience, attractiveness and artistic quality, with a steady lowering in average cost. Last year's demonstration houses cost, on an average, less than \$5,000 to build. The progress from year to year in obtaining better results from money put into the homes, and their furnishing and equipment should be comparable to the progress in any of the most rapidly developing fields of American engineering or industry. The 3500 local Better Homes committees are offering an exhibition of progressive home building which is a real practical service by the people of America. Last year a total of more than four million people participated in the exhibitions and programs and I hope that number may be exceeded this year."

Better Homes Exhibitors

The following firms of Grayling will have exhibits at the Temple Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday:

Sorenson Bros.
Grayling Electric Co.
Bank of Grayling
H. Petersen
R. D. Canine
Wm. Mosher
Nick Schlotz
Central Drug Store
Mac & Gilley
Avalanche
Grayling Creamery
Kraus Hardware
Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.
Grayling Box Co.
Nursery Booth

Salling-Hanson Co.
Grayling Greenhouses
Leander
Olat Sorenson & Sons
Frank Tetu
Coley & Redson
Grayling Mercantile Co.
Emil Kraus
Carl Peterson
Duro Stone Co.
Cassidy Bakery
Burrows Market
Huber Market
E. E. Bugby

The exhibit will be open to the public May 3 and 4. Everybody is cordially invited. There is no charge for admission. Everyone in Crawford county should make an effort to visit the exhibit at some time. It will be well worth while.

The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. A. J. Joseph, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Mason, Mrs. C. J. McCann, Mrs. Paul Hendrie, Mrs. Roy O. Milnes, Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

NOTICE OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADE EXAMINATION

May 12 and 13 are the dates set for the examination.

The Seventh grade will write Thursday on Reading, Penmanship, Geography, Physiology, Orthography, and Spelling.

The Eighth grade will write Friday on Arithmetic, Mental and Written Grammar, U. S. History, Civics and Agriculture, including State Fair questions in last subject mentioned.

The examination will be conducted in Grayling and Frederic high school buildings.

I expect to be in my office on Saturdays and shall be pleased to answer any further questions.
JOHN W. PAYNE
Comm'n of Schools.

GREAT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD STILL RAGES

Scores Are Dead; Thousands Are Homeless; Damage Reaches Into Millions.

A nation-wide movement to aid the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley has been launched by President Coolidge.

The goal set by the President was the raising of a \$5,000,000 fund to be administered by the American Red Cross in the flooded sections. Members of his cabinet are aiding in the raising of the fund. Mr. Coolidge also placed the facilities of the war, navy, and treasury departments at the disposal of the Red Cross for the immediate relief of the flood victims.

Scores of persons are known to have died and nearly 100,000 have been made homeless in the spreading Arkansas and Mississippi floods.

Dozens of cities and towns and millions of acres of rich farm lands are under water.

Several thousand refugees in the Mississippi delta region and near Chattanooga, Ark., were in a precarious position as they clung to trees and house tops awaiting aid.

Hundreds or more of the homeless were marooned on two trains of box cars on the Marianna cut, off near Hughes, Ark.

Greenville, Miss., a town of 12,000, was flooded, with its water supply cut off and boats and rafts the only means of transportation.

New crevasses and breaks in the Mississippi dikes were reported in many places.

Memphis, Tenn.—Scores of known dead, upward of 100,000 homeless, more than 8,000 square miles of land inundated, and the crest of the great Mississippi river flood yet to come, is the appalling situation in the lower Mississippi valley. And along with these reports come others of additional breaks in levees, endangering, in fact, taking many more lives, and adding thousands upon thousands of additional property loss which now is practically beyond estimate.

The number of dead included nine teen persons who perished when the government "tunnel" system was swamped by a break in the Mississippi river levee at Knowlton's Point, Ark., while on a rescue mission. Two thousand refugees were on a crumbling levee, 2 1/2 feet wide at Knowlton's Landing, on the Mississippi river, screaming for help. Wildly clanging fire bells at midnight called out citizens to battle flood water raging into the city of Vicksburg as the concrete levee along the Mississippi gave way. The torrent covered an area two miles long and from two to six miles wide.

Along the lower reaches of the Arkansas and down the Yazoo delta a vast panorama of suffering and desolation was spread before the Red Cross and other relief agencies. Cities, towns and plantations were inundated; refugees were huddled together in more than a score of camps, and the fate of others remained undetermined.

More than 200 persons were marooned in what remains of Clarendon, Ark., by from 20 to 25 feet of water. The town was short of water and almost without food, the refugee said. Greenville, Miss., was flooded when waters of the Mississippi let through by a crevasse at Stops Landing, flowed over the municipal levee, cutting off the water supply of the 12,000 inhabitants and 6,000 refugees. The electric light and power plant was disabled.

In the Mississippi delta country, Leland, Shaw, Moore, Indianola, Belzoni, Boggy, Siler City, Hollandale and Mayersville have received flood waters. The town of Scott near Rose Lake, is under water.

Refugee plants were prepared at Vicksburg, Greenwood, and Yazoo City, with the National Guard, Red Cross and army officers co-operating in the work of rescue and care of flood sufferers.

Rising temperature over most of the stricken area promised to allay much of the suffering occasioned by the recent cold weather. As the refugee centers became more crowded, sickness, particularly measles and whooping cough, spread, but with the Red Cross and army co-operating with state and municipal authorities there in charge hoped to prevent serious outbreaks.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Tales of men and women suffering and dying on house tops, in trees, and on levees surrounded by flood waters were brought to Pine Bluff by Lieut. Grim McKewine of the Little Rock airport and Capt. Harry Wilson of a local National Guard company, who surveyed the situation for the government from an airplane.

Beardstown, Ill.—Water from the overflowing Illinois river covered the streets of Beardstown's business district. The city fire department was removed from the city hall and installed in motor boats.

Little Rock, Ark.—Boats with searchlights continue on night duty across debris-laden flood waters as beacons of salvation for hundreds of persons marooned on knolls and hills in Arkansas, hourly adding to the list of refugees saved from exposure and hunger.

Better Homes Week in Grayling

Open to Public May 3 and 4

At Temple Theatre

Sponsored by Woman's Club

Better homes mean better children
Better children mean better men and women
Better men and women mean better citizens
And better citizens mean a better America

American Pottery

An exhibition of sixty pieces from the best potteries of our country, including Newcomb, Marblehead, Nil-oak, Pewabic, Overbeck, Paul Revere, Rookwood, Van Briggie, Teco, Dedham, Byrdcliffe, Lenox, Omah Kham, Fulper, Nicholson and Indian from five Pueblos, will be shown at the Better Homes Exhibit.

B. M. T.

SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

George: "It must have cost you a lot to take Shirley out last night."
Lacey: "Only \$6.00."
George: "How's that?"
Lacey: "That's all she had with her."

Flaming youth sometimes cooks its own goose.

Mr. Smith: "Can you tell the class what Barium is?"
Aldida: "Sure, it's the undertaker's motto."

Helen: "Did you take chloroform?"
Marg: "No, who teaches it?"

Miss Swinton: "Well, take Lamb tomorrow and digest it thoroughly before you come to class."

Jealousy is a secret avowal of inferiority.

Miss Supernan: "What do you think of war, George?"
Lacey: "I think ask him, he's never been married."

Early to bed, early to rise, and your girl goes out with the other guys.

Visitor: "What are you drawing?"
Artist: "A horse and buggy."
Visitor: "I see the horse, but where is the buggy?"
Artist: "Oh, the horse has to draw that."

Isbrand: "See that fellow down the street? He cleaned up a big fortune in crooked dough."
Ethel: "Bootlegging?"
Isbrand: "No, pretzels."

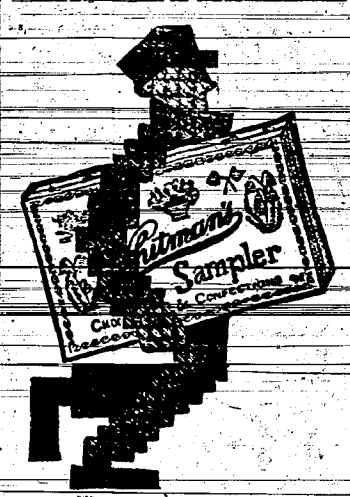
They poured acid down the villain's throat.

They poured it down his face. But he neutralized it to a salt. The villain was so base.

HOW SAD

Jack "O' Timer":
My romance has crashed; I'm broke and in debt; and out of work; but still I smile because I've got my health. But it's a plumb cold and lonesome world to this no account hombre. I'd tell you about it and ask your advice, but there's too much to tell.
Heartsick and weary.

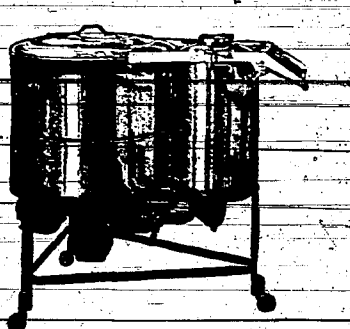
GOOFY ROMEO.



Mother's Day May 8th.

ENTRAL DRUG STORE
GRAYLING, MICH.

now!
The new
EASY
WASHER
on view



Washes and dries at the same time. Not a drop of water to lift or carry

THE new Easy Washer—the most amazing development ever made in washing clothes, is here. The small tub dries a whole batch of clothes—ten single sheets—in three minutes. Meanwhile, the large tub washes a second batch. Twenty sheets handled at once—your washing done in half the time with half the work. No water to lift or carry; not a drop of water wasted. The Easy even empties itself when you are through washing. Let us do a week's washing free in your own home. No cost or obligation. Phone today.

Grayling Electric Co.

Phone 292

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"When you spend half as much for lime as you do for feed, you will be able to raise your feed."—R. D. Bailey.

Not Idle

Our monthly report for March shows that the county agent attended to 229 callers at his office; wrote 102 letters; wrote 5 circulars; of which he mailed out 600 copies; wrote Farm Bureau Notes for 4 issues of the Avalanche; answered 4 questionnaires; helped make arrangements for the alfalfa train. Did you attend?

For Your Town and County

We recently mailed out to 950 families in Grayling, the following appeal in the name of Grayling Board of Trade. Are you in sympathy with what the Agricultural committee of the Board of Trade says?

Thousands of dollars worth of butter are shipped into this county each year. The money so sent out does not do our farmers or business men any good. If every purchaser in Grayling would demand butter made in this county, by our farmers or the Grayling Creamery, it would turn thousands of dollars into our farmers' hands and they would have that much more for the comforts of life and to spend in Grayling business places. If Grayling people would insist all the time on having butter made at Grayling Creamery the manager could call on our farmers for cream of which to make it. The farmers would have good incentive for speeding up their dairy interests. The Creamery could pay to farmers thousands of dollars that now go out of the county. We feel certain that you will gladly help bring about this additional prosperity for town and county. If you buy butter of farmers, please do not change.

M. A. Bates, Maria Hanson, R. D. Bailey, Agricultural committee, Grayling Board of Trade.

Prominent Visitor Here

Mr. A. G. Weidemann, of the soils department of our Agricultural College, spent last week here in the interests of the state demonstration farm. He will return in due time to oversee some planting.

There are many lessons worked out on the state farm at Grayling. The difficulty is to get farmers to pay attention to the lessons. Guess we will be obliged to hold a "demonstration day," at which time things done and lessons learned will be explained by Professor Weidemann to visiting farmers. If enough farmers let us know that they would like to have this done, and will come for, say two hours, we may do this at the right time in summer.

That 25 Per Cent Increase Again

We have again recently sent to all our farmers a little circular in which we appeal to them to join in the county-wide movement to make the farm bring in 25 per cent more income this year than before. Some means for doing this are suggested in the little circular. Do you agree with all of them?

The writer feels certain that all of them will bring results, some on one farm, some on another.

Perhaps you have some better suggestions. Put them into use, then.

Of one thing be certain—a 25 per cent increase in income from the farm is possible if things are done at right. Of another thing let us be certain, too—no farm in the county is being made to do as well as it can. Why not each of us find out where the "leak" is and stop it?

Prune 'Em!

Not too late to prune fruit trees and shade trees.

It is suggested that maples be not pruned much, if any, just now, as they "bleed" so much. Prune them in early fall when leaves are falling.

What are we to do with the people who prune trees and leave stubs on them from a quarter of an inch to four inches long? That place will rot into the heart of the tree before it will heal. Make the cut in line with the surface from which the limb is cut.

Not Too Late

It is not too late to order nursery stock fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs, strawberry plants, berry bushes. It is late enough, however.

A Problem Solved

A gentleman submitted to us the problem of selecting the right kind and the right number of fruit trees for one acre. Here is the result. There is a good reason for each selection. This is for a well balanced little home orchard.

Set 40 feet apart, each way, require 27 trees per acre.

2 years old, 5 to 7 feet high, 80 cents each.

2 years old, 4 to 6 feet high, 70 cents each.

Summer varieties: Yellow Transparent, No. 1, August.

Autumn varieties: Alexander, No. 1, Sept. to Nov.; Wealthy, No. 2, Oct. to Jan.; Duchess, No. 1, Sept.

Winter varieties: Baldwin, No. 2, keep until April; Delicious, 1, keep till late; Roxbury, 1, Nov. to April; Grimes Golden, 1, keep until April; Jonathan, 1, Nov. to April; McIntosh Red, 1, keep well; Stark, 1, Jan. to May; Stayman Winesap, 1, late keeper; Tullam Sweet, 1, until April; Wagner, 1, Dec. to May; Bailey Sweet, 2; Fameuse (Snow), 2, ripens in November.

Cherry

Earl Richmond, 2; Montmorency, 2;

Black Tartarian, 2.

2 years old, 5 to 7 feet high, 80 cents each.

2 years old, 4 to 6 feet high, 70 cents each.

Plums

Lombard, 1; Shippers Pride, 1; Genii, 1; Yellow Eggs, 1.

2 years old, 5 to 7 feet high, 70 cents each.

2 years old, 4 to 6 feet high, 60 cents each.

Oat Smut

We have recently mailed to all our farmers a little sheet from the Agricultural College, telling simply how to treat seed oats to prevent smut. When you can treat 50 bushels of seed oats for the price of a pint of formaldehyde (50 cents), why not do it? Just one step nearer good farming.

Starting Them Right

We have recently mailed to each rural teacher in the county, a simple little outline of some good, useful things in the elements of agriculture to be taught the children, a little each day. If so taught, it would break the monotony of school life; it would equip the child with some useful farm knowledge; it would probably be the beginning of arousing the child's interest in real farming. Each teacher received also, the little circular on treating seed oats, barley, wheat and rye to prevent smut, which causes great losses in these grains.

We believe that a teacher, who has a true interest in the welfare of her pupils from farm homes, will be active in systematically teaching fundamental principles of farm operations.

School Officers Receive Them, Too

At the same time, I sent the same outline for teaching agriculture, to at least one school officer in each rural district, asking that the officer request the teacher to begin work with this outline at once.

I earnestly hope that every school officer and each parent will lend his influence to see that this is done. It will do the children no harm.

Now, about that children from the very farm homes that support these schools should pass from the first to the eighth grade, entirely through the rural school, and receive no instruction whatsoever in the fundamental principles of the agriculture that supports those homes, those children and those schools.

Encouragement

I have had much to say to parents, teachers, school officers, taxpayers, teachers, school officers, taxpayers, day being used to instruct children in simple, fundamental principles of agriculture, like soil fertility, stock improvement, feeding, fruit management, crop improvement, alfalfa growing, etc.

Yet, I confess, I have never received from one of the above mentioned people a kindly word on the subject, nor a promise to help see to it that such a valuable thing were attended to in the home school.

Who will help? This is the very season of the year in which to help.

Medicine for Sick Soils is Here

Our car of fertilizer is here. Most of it was subscribed for. The little that was not is going fast.

This is my last warning that those owners of gardens in town or country, who wish to improve them, should get busy and get the sacks of fertilizer that they need. There is scarcely a garden that I have seen that does not need a sack or two. The extra garden stuff raised will many times pay for the fertilizer. The county agent can tell you how much, and what kind, it will pay you to use. No, I do not make a cent if you buy a car load.

What The Experiments Show

It is always a good idea to keep an eye on the experiments that are being conducted. They frequently point the way to better practice in farming.

Fertilizer makes corn bigger and makes it ripen earlier; thus, in many cases, avoiding frost.

Down in Ohio

Tests showed last summer, that a small amount of fertilizer in the row gives the crop a big lead over corn that receives only a broadcast application of acid phosphate. Many of the most successful growers are now applying 75 to 150 pounds of complete fertilizer in the hill or row with the planter and in addition, make a broadcast application of 200 to 300 pounds per acre of mineral fertilizer.

At Scottsburg, Indiana, without fertilizer, a field gave 39 bushels of corn per acre; with a large percentage of it soft. Use of 300 pounds of fertilizer per acre boosted the yield to 71 bushels per acre, with very little soft corn.

In Maryland

On a farm in Prince George's county, without fertilizer, the yield of corn per acre was 25 bushels with 9 bushels soft. With fertilizer, corn yielded 46 bushels, with 7 bushels soft. This land had been farmed over 200 years, but shows that it can be brought back to profitable production when properly farmed and fertilized.

There was a lot of soft corn in the Middle West in 1924, but with lime, manure, and fertilizer, the Iowa experiment station produced 82.5 bushels of hard corn per acre, with less than a bushel of soft corn. Without this treatment only 11 bushels of soft corn were produced out of a total yield of 84.8 bushels.

Quit buying feed. There's a double loss when you buy feed—you use your money, you do not feed as heavily as when you raise the feed; hence, your stock does not do so well.

Raise your feed.

Properly lime up and fertilize an acre if you can't do more. Make a start with alfalfa or sweet clover.

Make a start.

Make a proper start with one to five acres and I will guarantee that you will add more to it next year.

Free Lime

If you will change from June clover to sweet clover, it will seem like getting lime free. Like this: Cost of time clover worth having last about \$23 a bushel; cost of sweet clover is \$10 a bushel. The savings is \$23 a bushel. Average cost of delivered lime in Crawford county is \$2.30 a ton. The above saving will buy 10 tons of lime. At 2 tons of lime per acre, 10 tons will lime 5 acres. Sow 12 pounds sweet clover per acre, and the bushel of sweet clover seed you bought will just sow the 5 acres you limed, with the \$23 saved by dropping from June clover to sweet clover.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Session, April 19, 1927

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, called and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Present: James E. Kellogg, O. B. Scott, Floyd A. Goshorn, Rufus Edmonds, Anthony J. Nelson and George Annis. Absent: none.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn, that James E. Kellogg be appointed temporary chairman. Motion carried.

It was suggested by the Chair that a permanent chairman be elected. Thereupon, the Board proceeded to ballot.

Result of first ballot: Kellogg, two; Edmonds, one; Nelson, one; Annis, one.

There being no choice the Board proceeded to ballot a second time.

Result of second ballot: Kellogg, two; Nelson, one.

Thereupon James E. Kellogg having received a majority of the votes cast was duly elected permanent chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Edmonds, that the petition in regard to the setting of O. B. Scott with this Board be referred back to the committee presenting same. The aforesaid being out of the jurisdiction of this Board and information received from the prosecuting attorney, referring the aforesaid to the State Branch Town Board or to the Governor of this state.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the Board adjourn for the time being, that the Chair may appoint the several committees for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Board called to order and the several committees as appointed by the Chair were read and which are as follows:

Ways and Means—Chairman Edmonds, Annis, Scott.

Claims and Accounts—Chairman Nelson, Scott, Annis.

Finance and Settlement—Chairman Goshorn, Annis, Edmonds.

Scott—Chairman Scott, Nelson, Edmonds.

Apportionment—Chairman Annis, Nelson, Goshorn.

County Buildings—Chairman Nelson, Annis, Scott.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Goshorn, Scott, Edmonds.

County Poor—Chairman Scott, Nelson, Edmonds.

County Printing—Chairman Edmonds, Annis, Nelson.

Games—Chairman Edmonds, Scott.

There being no objections, Tibbitt's Supervisors' rules were adopted for the ensuing year.

The several communications were read at this time.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.

Tuesday Afternoon Session, April 19, 1927

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Board called to order. All members being present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the report of the inspectors of jails be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the bill introduced in the Michigan Legislature by W. F. Turner, known as House Bill No. 248, File No. 183 and providing for the appropriating of two millions of dollars annually from the corporation tax that is received by the state of Michigan and the distribution of that money to the schools of the state that have a lower budget than the average for the state be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Resolved that a committee be appointed by the Chairman to whom shall be delegated the authority to supervise and contract for the necessary repairs of the Court House and jail buildings and for the exterior painting of the Court House and jail buildings, and they are hereby authorized to ask for bids for such repair and painting and to accept or reject any such bids and the amount of such expenditure shall be within the budget authorized by this Board, for that purpose.

Further, that the payment of such accounts contracted for same shall be endorsed and certified to for payment by said committee, which same shall be paid from the general fund of the county and the Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized to make such payment accordingly.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the aforesaid resolution be

accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Goshorn, Scott, Annis, Kellogg, Nays: Nelson, Edmonds. Motion carried.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the following persons were duly appointed to membership of said committee: Scott, Nelson and Annis.

After due consideration Nelson withdrew his name from the committee, there being no objections.

The county building committee recommends that the fountain basin be filled with a suitable soil, flowers planted therein and the fountain and railing be painted and the sheriff be instructed in the care thereof. The cost of the above improvement or aforesaid not to exceed ten dollars. Further, the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of same.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the aforesaid recommendation be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Edmonds, that the County Treasurer be and is herewith authorized to attend the convention of County Treasurers at Flint. The expense for above delegate to be allowed from the general fund of the county upon submission of an itemized statement to the Clerk of this Board.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Annis, that the abstract of title June 28-W of Maple Forest be accepted as a record of title for the county of Crawford.

Further, that the Register of Deeds be and is herewith entitled to one hundred dollars for his services thereon.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn, that the Register of Deeds be, and is herewith authorized to continue with the records and in the same ratio as aforesaid.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that Ed. Houghton be and is herewith instructed to set tile or concrete posts on section corners or center of section, and as many as can be set by June 1. The Clerk be authorized to purchase tile for same and Mr. Houghton present his bill at the June session. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the several bills of the Supervisors for attendance at this

Wednesday Afternoon Session, April 20, 1927

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

To the Honorable the said Board of Supervisors, the undersigned committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant Character of Claim Claimed Allowed

Grayling Telephone, services rendered \$ 62.80 \$ 60.10

Len Isenbauer, services rendered 4.00 4.00

Frank Sheng, Michigan citations 8.00 8.00

W. J. Potter, Stump Co., office supplies 16.53 16.53

Grayling Electric Co., services rendered 19.24 19.24

Sorenson Bros., repairing chairs 33.08 33.08

Doubladay Bros. & Co., treas. supplies 18.28 18.28

Kerry & Hanson Co., wood and draying 5.25 5.25

Ernest P. Richardson, county canvassing 5.00 5.00

Geo. N. Olson, county canvassing 4.10 4.10

John Ensign, county canvassing 4.90 4.90

Doubladay, Hunt, Dolan Co., surveyor's supplies 20.81 20.81

Sylvia Kothenberger, court reporter 5.00 5.00

Callaghan & Co., Michigan advance sheets 7.00 7.00

Burroughs-Adding Machine Co., maintenance service 2.96 2.96

Andrew Hart, services rendered 35.00 35.00

O. P. Schumann, drawing jury 2.00 2.00

Emil Kraus, drawing jury 2.00 2.00

Albert Lewis, jail inspection 2.00 2.00

The Crawford Avalanche, office supplies and printing 244.20 244.20

Salling Hanson Co., hardware 10.50 10.50

Dr. Keyport & Clippert, case of Grayling school 40.00 40.00

Jay Odell, Justice services 6.95 6.95

Albert Lewis, deputy sheriff account 20.20 20.20

P. L. Brown, repairing sewer pipe 16.00 16.00

Geo. W. McCullough, jail inspection 2.00 2.00

John W. Payne, postage and registry 8.43 8.43

Mrs. John W. Payne, work in Child Accounting dept. 7.50 7.50

J. H. Shults Co., election supplies 34.07 34.07

Philip Quigley, deputy sheriff acct. 8.00 8.00

Jay Odell, deputy sheriff acct. 23.60 Rejected for correction

Emil Kraus, Justice acct. 17.50 17.50

R. E. Decker, services rendered 4.95 4.95

Erle P. Nest, expenses to Petoskey 12.55 10.55

W. A. Cox, Frederic, deputy sheriff acct. 2.70 Rejected for correction

Otis Weaver, deputy sheriff acct. 33.40 Rejected for correction

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., rebuilding delinquent returns 29.00 29.00

Board adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

CHARLES GIERKE, J. E. KELLOGG, Clerk. Chairman.

Thursday Forenoon Session, April 21, 1927

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.

Thursday Afternoon Session, April 21, 1927

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn, that the county purchase one desk for the County Treasurer's office. Purchase price not to exceed three hundred and forty-two dollars. Such counter to be paid for at such time as the budget will permit and the aforesaid counter to be according to specifications furnished in blue print thereof.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Annis, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott, Nays: Nelson, Goshorn. Motion carried.

Resolved that a committee be appointed by the Chairman to whom shall be delegated the authority to supervise and contract for the necessary repairs of the Court House and jail buildings and for the exterior painting of the Court House and jail buildings, and they are hereby authorized to ask for bids for such repair and painting and to accept or reject any such bids and the amount of such expenditure shall be within the budget authorized by this Board, for that purpose.

Further, that the payment of such accounts contracted for same shall be endorsed and certified to for payment by said committee, which same shall be paid from the general fund of the county and the Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized to make such payment accordingly.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the aforesaid resolution be

accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Goshorn, Scott, Annis, Kellogg, Nays: Nelson, Edmonds. Motion carried.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the following persons were duly appointed to membership of said committee: Scott, Nelson and Annis.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1927.

Ronnow Hanson is driving a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. Marius Hanson left Monday on a business trip to Lansing.

New Victor Records every Friday Central Drug Store.

Mr. H. A. Bauman left last Friday on a business trip to Detroit.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, The Sweet Shop.

Mrs. Helen Counters of Bay City visited with Mrs. Ollie MacLeod last Friday.

Miss Coletta Smith made her weekly visit with her parents at West Branch.

Miss Kathryn Brown leaves Thursday for a few days visit in Bay City and Flint.

Supt. B. E. Smith and Mr. M. A. Bates left Tuesday on a business trip to Ypsilanti.

Miss Doris Ann Shepherd of Albion visited at the A. F. Gierke home over the week end.

Alfred Hanson was in Battle Creek Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Lucille left Monday for a visit with friends in Detroit.

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Mr. Robert Briggs of Lansing spent the week end, a guest of Miss Marguerite Montour.

Mrs. Roy Bricker, sister of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday.

Mr. G. C. MacDonald of Bay City was a business caller here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned from Bay City last Thursday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett, who have been spending a couple months in Detroit, have returned home.

See the LeVine and Rosenthal dresses at the Gift Shop, Saturday, April 30. Mr. Bell will be showing them.

Mr. Ernest Borchers is driving a new Chevrolet touring car, purchased from our local dealer, Mr. Frank Totu.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson and daughter, Miss Frances Jane, of Mason are spending a few days at their cottage at the lake.

Mr. T. O'Brien, who has been employed as night yardmaster at Grayling, left for his home in Lansing Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Burrows of Flint has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Arnold Burrows and family.

Cassidy's Bakery will serve fried cakes and cake, free at the Better Homes exhibit at the Temple Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, to demonstrate the quality of these articles that they are now making.

Wesley Slingerland arrived Wednesday from Pontiac to spend a few days.

Dr. C. R. Keyport left for Bay City Wednesday, owing to the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Adam Herdline is driving a new Chevrolet touring car, purchased from Mr. Frank Totu.

The members of the Eastern Star are to be the guests this evening of the Roscommon chapter.

Mr. J. Herr of Detroit arrived Tuesday of this week enroute to his summer home on the AuSable.

Miss Grace Parker accompanied Miss Elsie Johnson to her home near Roscommon for the week end.

Miss Getta Fisher and Mrs. Minnie Daugherty attended a dancing party at West Branch Monday night.

The dance given at David Knecht's Saturday night was well attended and all had an exceptionally fine time.

Miss Irene McKay, nurse at Mercy hospital, left Wednesday for a few days visit at her home in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. Frederickson of Gaylord, who has been taking treatments at Mercy hospital, will be dismissed Sunday.

N. O. Corwin, Chris Hoelsi and Carl Hanson were in Saginaw Monday, driving back three new Essex sedans.

The John Canfield home in Beaver Creek was the scene of a dancing party Saturday night that was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Howard and Frank Schmidt of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoiger Schmidt.

Mr. E. D. Bailey and wife of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord spent Sunday at the R. D. Bailey home.

Philip Moran, Mrs. Daisy Kraus, John Mathiesen and David Montour are driving new Essex sedans, purchased of Mr. G. C. MacDonald.

Rev. Fr. Bosler of Remus had his tonsils removed at Mercy hospital last week. Fr. Bosler was former pastor of St. Mary's church.

E. V. Smith, piano service, in Grayling this week. Phone or leave orders at Shoppemagon Inn. Member National Association Piano Tuners.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mount Pleasant, accompanied Mrs. Fred Hanson home last Saturday. Mrs. Hanson has been visiting at the Campbell home.

Miss Cecil Harris of Marion, former principal of Grayling high school, visited Miss Marguerite Montour over the week end, coming to be in attendance at the J-Hop.

Mr. Warren Cripps, who has been visiting his brother, Russell Cripps and family, returned to his home in Mio Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps, who spent the day with Mr. Cripps' parents at that place.

Mr. Emerson Brown, student at Ypsilanti Normal College, and director of the Florida Pelicans, who furnished the music for the Junior Prom, held last week Friday, spent the day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herie motored to East Tawas Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Herie's parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Herie's sister, Mrs. Carl Brownell and son Carl Jr. of Flint, who will visit with Mrs. Herie for a few days.

The Misses Isa Granger and Alice Lundvall, and Mr. Howard and George Granger, drove to Bay City Sunday, accompanying Mr. Edward Bauers, who has been visiting at the Granger home, to that place. Mr. Bauers came to be in attendance at the Junior Prom.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling at the R. D. Bailey office, Goudrow Bldg., May 11 and 12th.

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Mr. William H. Johnson of Detroit, who formerly resided in "Marie" Park, was wed to Miss Pearl M. Williams of the same place, on April 16th.

Mr. Harry Hatherhill and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright of Detroit spent the week end, guests of Miss Violet Williams at the Alvin LaChapelle home.

Mrs. Albert Hoffman is spending a few days down the river assisting Mrs. John Stephan with her preparations for the opening of the fishing season.

Saturday afternoon the bridge club enjoyed a very attractive luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Covers were laid for sixteen guests. The high score for bridge was held by Mrs. H. A. Bauman. Mrs. Roy Milnes was a guest of the club.

Mr. George Collins, proprietor of City Restaurant, is adding much to the general appearance of his place by building on a new front. Mr. Collins informs us that he is doing this to make room for a new soda fountain which he plans on installing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey and Mrs. D. D. Bailey up to Gaylord last Sunday afternoon, all returning home in the evening except Mrs. McKinley, who remained over to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist society held Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clara McLeod, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Woodbury of Bay City, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and daughters, Kathleen and Mary Lou, who spent the week end with Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholtz of Saginaw visited at the P. L. Brown residence over the week end, coming to be in attendance at the Junior Hop.

Miss Ruth Woodruff and Mr. Chas. Lorrhafer of Bay City visited at the Clarence Brown residence over the week end, coming to be in attendance at the Junior Hop.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the Good Fellowship club and their guests Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Seven tables were filled for bridge in the evening. High scores were held by Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Miss Harrison, O. W. Hanson and Lorne Sparks.

Mrs. Tennessee Edieburn and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Turner of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived in Grayling Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Mac Dixon and family.

Mrs. Edieburn states that in making their trip to Michigan they were marveled for ten days in the Arkansas flood.

Trout season will open next Sunday, May 1st. The present regulations permit any kind of bait to be used in all streams, except the north and south branches of the AuSable, and in the north branch the limit size is 8 inches, while in all other streams it is 7 inches. Twenty-five is the maximum legal number that may be caught in any one day, and ten should be enough for any reasonable conservationist.

Miss Marguerite Flagg, 4 year old granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Flagg, was pleasantly surprised when several of Mrs. Flagg's friends dropped in with a picnic lunch to spend the evening. Five hundred was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Anthony Trudeau winning first prize and Miss Bessie Brown the consolation prize. The guests left Miss Marguerite many pretty and useful gifts.

Gordon MacDonald Jr., son of Gordon MacDonald, M. C. R. R. superintendent, has accepted a position as coach and athletic instructor for the Traverse City schools. Gordon, who formerly resided in Grayling, with his parents, is well known to many of our young people. He graduated with high honors at Alma college where he started in football. For the past year he has been assistant coach at his Alma Mater. He is quite elated over his good fortune in securing such a fine position as Traverse City school affords, and his Grayling friends are also glad.

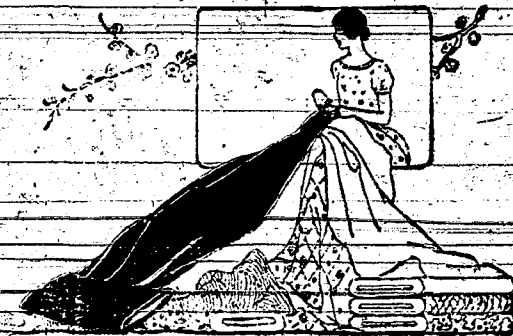
The remains of Mrs. Sarah LaDuc, wife of Daniel LaDuc, were brought to Grayling last Friday for burial, and were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. Davidson of Grayling, accompanied the remains.

were Mr. Daniel LaDuc and son, Hugh Patterson and sister of deceased, Mrs. David Smith, all of Detroit, and daughters, Mrs. Fred Myton and husband and Mrs. Helen Counters of Bay City, also brother, Malcolm McLeod and wife of Riverview. Mrs. Sarah LaDuc will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, who will be remembered as well known residents of Grayling.

Edwin Henschell fell from a step-ladder at his cottage at Lake Margrethe Saturday afternoon, breaking his right arm close to his shoulder. He had started a fire in the fireplace and the chimney started burning out. To guard against possible fire starting on the roof from sparks, he climbed up using a step-ladder and started putting water on the shingles. As he was about to descend the second pail of water he lost his balance and fell to the cement sidewalk, his foot catching onto the step-ladder, pulling it onto him. While it probably isn't a serious injury, it has proven quite painful. Besides, it is sure to deprive Mr. Hanson for some time from his favorite pastime of trout fishing, the season for which opens next Sunday.

Frank Ahman does not intend to let the grass grow under his feet before getting branched out in a line of business. For many years he has been head millwright of the local lumber mills and is an expert mechanical and electrical engineer. As the mills will soon be finishing their cuts, and his services will no longer be required, he has taken on a line of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. gasoline engines, pumps, windmills and other machines, for sale, and will carry a complete line of repairs and parts right here in stock. Also he has taken the agency for the May Automatic Oil burners for heating. This latter, he says he gave the most careful inspection and says he believes it is the best and most efficient burner in the market today. He is exhibiting some of his machinery in the Salling Hanson Co. hardware store windows.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 1, 1902
Born—At Frederic, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Wilcox, a son. The grading of the Court House grounds is well-nigh completed. "Old Sol" has come out strong enough to bring the team in his wake.
Dr. W. M. Woodward is renovating his residence and office with fresh paint.
Marius Hanson has his home enclosed with a new fence, which improves the appearance.
C. C. Ginnbaugh has completed his shingle cut, and has not yet decided on future work.
The Highway Commissioner has done a good job in cleaning up the main streets of the village.
We are glad to see Arbor Day extended here, and so large a number of trees being set.
N. Michelson brought in from Chicago last week, a set load of fat cattle to kill here for their camp.
James Jorgenson has the foundation in for a fine residence on the corner west of the Lutheran church.
C. T. Jerome takes his place today in the office of the Grayling-Dowling Co., as secretary and treasurer.
Mrs. Dr. Leighton has been down from Lewiston for the past week, making welcome calls on her old friends.
Miss Emma Hanson is home from a very pleasant trip to the southern part of the state, and is again at the cashier's desk in the bank.
Died—At his home in this village, April 29th, Fred Marquardt, aged 38 years. The body was taken to West Bay City for interment.
Married—At the residence of Lars Peter Olson on the 25th inst., Miss Caroline Hanson and Mr. Christopher Jensen. Justice McElroy officiated.
Julius Merz is transferred temporarily, at least, from the store of

the office on exhibition.
Died—At her home in this village, Tuesday, April 28th, Anne McClain, aged 67 years. The deceased was the widow of the late John McClain, and mother of Ambrose and Getty McClain, and Mrs. John Schramm. She has resided here for the past fifteen years. The funeral was held yesterday and the body was taken to their old home in Millington for interment.
Clarence Lalonde met with a painful accident last Saturday at the Hanson Co's mill. Some of the machinery broke that controlled the carriage and it shot back striking the bumper. Clarence, who was on the carriage, was thrown off, striking on his face, with the result that his nose required several strips of court plaster.—Roscommon News.
R. Jones, manager at Hanson Co's mill, had a narrow escape, Wednesday, from drowning. He was working on the dam when he fell in the river. The water was high and before he could assist himself he had passed through the sluice. Fortunately he escaped with a severe ducking. Dick says it was a dam unpleasant affair and that he does not care to repeat the experience.—Roscommon News.
About one o'clock last Saturday morning, some people going home from a party at the Open House discovered a fire in Dr. Niles' henry, and turned in an alarm, which was promptly answered. About forty of his Wyandottes and Rocks were roasted, and \$100.00 damage done to buildings, including the injury to Dr. W. C. Celler's barn adjoining. The fire broke before the fire undoubtedly saved two or three dwellings which were covered with embers by the strong wind.
The committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to arrange appropriate exercises for the dedication of the new county buildings, which was postponed on account of the presence of smallpox in the county, held an adjourned meeting at the Cassville club, Sunday, April 28th. There were present, R. Hanson, H. Funk, W. J. Lewis, A. Stillwell, J. J. Coventry and R. D. Conning. The committee was organized by the election of R. Hanson, president, and R. D. Conning, secretary, and the time fixed for the dedication ceremonies was July 4th.
(Twenty-five Years Ago)
Firemen's Meeting
A meeting of the firemen will be held at the town hall, Friday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business. A general attendance is desired.
M. SIMPSON, Chief.
(Public Notice)
(Twenty-five Years Ago)
Notice is hereby given to all residents of Grayling township, that you have until May 1st to clean up your premises, and that thereafter this order will be heeded without further delay, as it is very essential to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases.
By order of Board of Health.
EFNER MATSON,
Township Clerk.
(Twenty-five Years Ago)
It looks like old times to find H. Joseph located in the old Opera House store, where he was in the early '90s for several years. He has just got married and is arranging his stock and seeking new goods, and as he has made a special sale of all goods that were in the store at that time, and shop work, he will be in fine shape to please his customers in the most pleasant salesroom in town.
Grayling is well known as the banner town for lodges, and added to the long list in January, the Modern Woodmen of America, fraternal insurance organization, which has a drawing card somewhere, as they started with twelve members and now have forty. G. W. Comer, W. C. M. Bates, Sec'y, and D. A. Willey, C. F. Their meetings are held alternate Monday evenings in G. A. R. hall.
Chas. Woods and C. A. Hakes have closed a contract with the F. E. Bradley estate for lumbering a tract of hemlock and hardwood in Crawford county. The tract is estimated at about fifteen million feet. Camps will be erected and a railroad laid to the timber at once, with the intention of beginning the job as early as possible. Mr. Hakes will have charge of the operations, which he says will require about two years to complete.
The Grayling Band under the efficient leadership of E. G. Clark, who has been engaged for another year, went to Frederic Monday evening to assist John Rasmussen in the inauguration of his new hotel. They report a large party and a very enjoyable time. Our Band, numbering nine members, is an institution of which any citizen might be proud. They are finely equipped and equipped, presenting a fine appearance, and their gentlemanly bearing and excellent music brings them praise wherever they appear.

LOYELLS NEWS

Dr. Keyport of Grayling was a caller in Loyells Saturday.
Mrs. Pearl Hill of Detroit and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Bateson of Pontiac spent the week end with the latter's son, Alfred Nephew.
Loyells has awakened at last and is having a town hall and garage built. Fred Rowe of Detroit is spending a few days here.
Mrs. Roger Caid is ill at her home.
John Payne, county official commissioner, visited the Loyells Saturday.
Mrs. George Stuart and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Kinney at Republic.
Quite a few young folks from here enjoyed the dance at Dave Knecht's Saturday night.
Percy Budd was shot in the foot with a twenty-two rifle handled by his young son. He was taken to the Grayling hospital.
Merle Burpee and Vernon Henry of West Branch were Loyells callers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser made a business trip to Gaylord last week.
Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and daughter Martha were Gaylord callers.
John Herie spent a few days visiting at Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have moved away.
George Stuart has moved his family into town.
Shoff & Miller have moved to Indian River.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid have moved into the Lee house.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy and

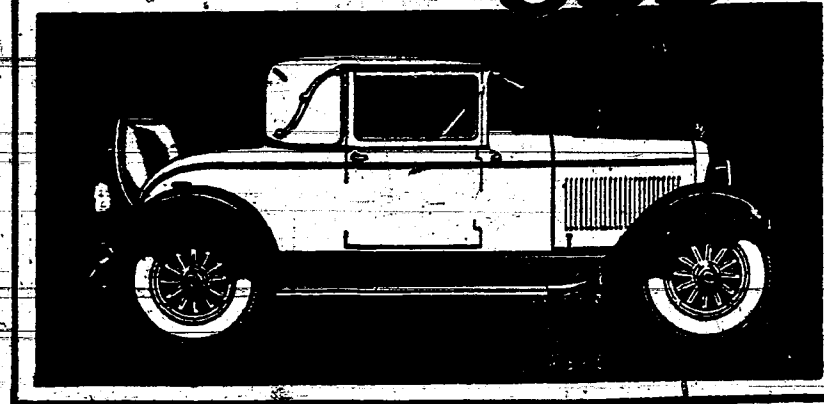
family have moved into the Hanna house.
Looks like a moving week.
Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Marcelle Lux of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Loyells. She was married a month or two ago. Howard Hoffman is on the sick list.
Michigan Happenings
Upwards of 35 or more cottages, many of them richly furnished, were destroyed by fire which swept the summer resort town of Macatawa Park near Holland. With but limited fire fighting apparatus the fire raged unabated. Local officials were unable to give an estimate of the damage, but was thought to be between \$300,000 and a half million dollars. There were about 125 cottages in the section where the fire raged, most of which were owned by residents of St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich.
After Don Burgess, 45 years old, had been conveyed by Highland Park hospital to the Highland Park General Hospital in the belief that one of his legs had been severed when his automobile was struck by a switch engine and he was thrown beneath the wheels, it was discovered that the leg Burgess lost was a cork one. Burgess, who is employed as a mechanic at the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Co., lost his leg in an accident on the Northern Pacific Railway 14 years ago. He suffered only a slight bruise.
As strange a sight as has been seen on the streets of Marshall in many years was that of E. Smith of South Haven hauling his wife in a light wagon. Smith said that he and his wife went to South Haven a year and a half ago to live. They did not like it so they were returning to Detroit. Smith said he averaged about 40 miles a day. Smith is 60 and his wife is 72. Smith was hitched to the wagon and walking sturdily along while his wife was amusing herself eating peanuts and basking in the sun.
Tobacco was restored to inmates of the Ottawa County Infirmary through action of the board of supervisors. The ban against smoking, imposed at the infirmary three years ago, has attracted statewide interest. At the time it went into effect members of the poor commission said the inmates would be satisfied to give up tobacco if provided with new suits and candy. The clothing is now worn out and the candy has long since been consumed. Now the board may buy the tobacco for the inmates.

Coach E. J. Mather, of the Michigan basketball team, has received an invitation from the University of Washington for a series of three games between the University of Washington and Michigan basketball teams at Seattle during the Christmas vacation. Washington has just started a basketball team and the Mather team is in a position for the opening ceremonies. The Michigan coach has not yet made a final decision on the acceptance or rejection of the invitation.
Those valiant couriers of the air, the carrier pigeons, inserted another number on their roll of honor. Pigeon No. 101-23, dispatched by Lee Bartz, of Detroit, to Jenkins, Ky., with a message of death, died in the course of duty while attempting to fly through the breaks of the Cumberland Mountains at Elkhorn City, Ky. The pigeon was carrying to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byers the news that their daughter, Mrs. Bartz, had died in Detroit Receiving Hospital, April 1.
Corn borer cleanup regulations must be applied to gardens in cities and villages within the quarantined area. L. H. Worthley, Federal administrator at East Lansing informed the State Department. "City growers are not immune to the provisions of the regulation," he said, "and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land."

The total assessed valuation of public utilities, as tentatively fixed by the Board of Assessors, and approved by \$2,798,050 the valuation of 1925, the report of George Lord, state tax commissioner, disclosed. The tentative valuation totals \$397,324,100. The total tax under these figures would approximate \$12,000,000 to go to the primary school fund.
The proposed Windsor-Detroit bridge came a step nearer realization when the Detroit common council formally adopted a resolution approving plans for the Detroit end of the span. Unless the war department orders a material alteration of the plans, May 14 will see construction started, according to the bridge's backers.
The war department at Washington has approved the lease to Glenn Keithum, of Augusta, of a tract of 101 acres within Camp Custer military reservation.
A shift in the wind and a light rain averted possible serious damage by two forest fires which had been gaining headway in the Jack pines and scrub oak covering a section of Mead township in Mason county.
Although the seven small children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge, living south of Owosso, were home alone their house caught fire recently they all escaped. The building was destroyed at a loss of \$4,600.

The Canton commander in chief says that he will be in Peking by Christmas, which recalls to mind an ancient assertion of the Kaiser that he would be in Paris on that date.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.
Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Nels E. Palmer, deceased.
Frieda Brainerd, nee Niles, of Coldwater, Michigan, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Oscar P. Schumann, of some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to the date of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.
4-28-3

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF LAND AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:
Take notice that a sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of Land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
The North half of the North half of Section 24, Township 28N., Range 4W., Amount, 640 acres, for 1921, \$1.09 tax for 1922, \$12.18, tax for 1924, \$14.23, tax for 1925.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$100.00, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
W. Clarence Smith, Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.
To James A. Kalahar, his heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, last granted in the regular chain title of such land, or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.
4-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 18th day of May, A. D. 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1923 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 510, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-nine and 69/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid, due interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, town twenty-five north, range four west, also the northwest quarter of the west half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.
Celia Granger, Mortgagee.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 8-24-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1924 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 563, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41/100 dollars, for an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid, due interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.
FRANK P. JORGENSEN, Mortgagee.
MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 8-31-13

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